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Edinburgh, Thurſday, April 24, 1729.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, April 17.

Stockholm, April 19.

HIS Swediſh Majeſty indefatigably applies himſelf to public Affairs. The Equipment of our Fleet has for theſe ſeveral Days been haſtened more than formerly, in order to be ready to put to Sea before the End of May, and 12000 Men are ordered to hold themſelves in a Readineſs againſt that Time. There has lately been ſent to Carelſcroon 1800 Sailors.

Vienna, April 9. Thurſday laſt the new Duke of Lorain had the Honour to dine with his Imperial Majeſty for the 1ſt time, and he has all extraordinary Marks of Honour paid him; from which 'tis conjectured that his Highneſs will ſhortly marry an Archdutcheſs.

From the Evening Poſt, April 17.

Rome, April 2. The Cerrofini Fathers digging in the Vineyard near the Place where accidentally were the Thermæ or Baths of Dioclesian, found a Statue of Oriental Marble, repreſenting the Emperor Auguſtus, done by the Hand of the famous Praxetele.

The 28th ult. the Pope, (after having received the Benediction of the General of the Dominicans, and ſaid Maſs in the Church of S. Maria Maggiore) in his way to Benevento, arrived at Marino, and was magnificently received by the Condeſtable Colonna. Next Morning the Holy Father purſued his Journey by way of Velletri, a Fief belonging to the Family of Barberini. We have already begun in all the Churches of this City, to make publick Prayers for the ſucceſsful Journey of his Holineſs, whoſe Equipage is moſt exemplarly modeſt: It begins with a Croſs bearer and two Accolytes, or Sub-deacons, on Horſeback, each carrying a Silver Lamp and lighted Torch. Theſe are followed by a Prelate, alſo mounted on Horſeback, bearing on his Breaſt a Veſſel of Gold, in which is the *Venerabile* or *Hoſt*. Next goes the Pope's Coach, drawn by two Mules, followed by a very ſmall Number of Domeſticks; which is all the Retinue.

Madrid, April 5. By Letters from the Iſle of Leon of the 31ſt paſt, we hear that their Majeſties are in perfect Health, and that they diverted themſelves with Fiſhing in the Evenings, and going in Gondola's to ſhoot different Sorts of wild Fowl. Theſe Letters add, that their Majeſties and Royal Family embarked the 28th towards the Evening on board the Admiral of the Gallies of Spain, from which they ſaw a very ſingular Diverſion, by ſome Moors who are Galley Slaves, in ſhooting of Geeſe at Sea. This uncommon Diverſion delighted them very much, by reaſon of the Nimbleneſs and Dexterity of the Moors, in plunging and taking up the Fowls.

Peterſburg, March 28. It looks very much as if the Ruſſian Fleet would appear at Sea this Summer; his Imperial Majeſty our Sovereign having ordered Count Munich to augment the Seamen with 12,000 Men, for whom Barracks are to be ſet up at Cronſlot, Narva and Revel. Vice Admiral Gordon, Synewin and Sievers, are highly in his Czarian Majeſty's Favours, he having conferred on them the Inſpection of the Marine, and on the other hand diſmiſſed Mr. Wilſter from his Poſt of Grand Admiral. In the Arſenal of this City are actually 3000 Pieces of Ordnance ready to be tranſported into Spain.

London, April 17. Sir Charles Wager does not go on board till the latter End of next Week; his Honour will not ſuffer one impreſs'd Man on board his Ship.

Laſt Week 12 four wheel'd Carriages for Timber, with all Sorts of Harneſs and Materials for Repairs, were put on board Barges at Scotland Yard, in order to be ſhipt for Scotland, for the Uſe of the York-Building Company, to carry Trees out of the Woods down to the Water-ſide.

This Day was continued a Courſe of Anatomi-

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cal Lectures, begun on Monday by a Surgeon near Bloomsbury, on the Cadaver of a whimsical Lawyer lately deceast, who bequeathed his Body by Will to the said Surgeon, to dissect and make a Skeleton of it, in order for his Friends to see it as often as they should call, with Directions to treat them with a Glass of Wine as a Premium for the Gift.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 19.

Since our Last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Accounts which are still given of the Insults and Depredations committed by the Spaniards upon our Merchant Ships, must fill us with the highest Resentments, and excite us to the taking of such Measures as will repay the Injury, and procure full and ample Satisfaction, and prevent future Depredations: Agreeable to which, we are told, Instructions are sent to the Commanders of our Men of War stationed in the West Indies, and that Sir Charles Wager, who commands the Squadron of Men of War designed for the Mediterranean, takes with him an important Commission, and will set out for Portsmouth on Thursday next, as will also Sir George Walton, in order to hoist his Flag on board the Princess Amelia.

'Tis written from the Hague, that the Squadron designed for the Baltick, is apprehended to be on Account of the Squadron which is fitting out by the Russians, which as they pretend, will be able to withstand whatever Opposition may come in its Way, and seem to have some Grand Enterprise in View.

The Letters from Rome, amongst other Things, advise, that a Fund of 4 Millions was raised to defray, when Occasion shall offer, the Expence of some Expedition in favours of the Chevalier de St. George.

Since the News of the taking the Ship mentioned in our last by the Spaniards, which is named the *Phesant*, our Merchants have, to their great Satisfaction, received from above the Orders and Instructions that have been sent the Commanders in Chief, and to the Captains of our Men of War in the West Indies, which are in Substance, That if in their Cruise for protecting the Trade and Navigation of his Majesty's Subjects in those Parts, they shall meet with any Ships acting in a Piratical Manner, or that have done so by any Commission granted by Persons not having legal Authority so to do, to use their utmost Endeavours to seize and bring into Port, and secure such Ships and Effects on board, till further Orders, and send an Account as speedily as may be to the Admiralty of their Proceedings.

Yesterday the Lords proceeded again upon the Consideration of the State of the Nation, and several Papers were read; it was proposed to resolve, "That it appears to the House, that the Expence "of the Squadron sent to the West Indies under "Admiral Hosier, having been born by this Nati-"on, though designed to prevent the Spaniards "from seizing the Effects belonging to his Maje-"sty's Allies, as well as his Subjects, which were "on board the Flota or Galleons, and from apply-"ing the Treasure to disturb the Peace, and invade "the Liberties of Europe, has been an unreasonable "Burden upon this Kingdom." The Question was put thereupon, and it was resolved in the *Negative*; Content 27, Not content 87. Passed the Bill for empowering his Majesty to visit Manchester Collegiate Church with a Rider, provided that if any Dispute should arise touching the Election of present Members, the same should be determined by Law; and ordained the insolvent Debitors Bill relating to the Imprisonment of their Persons, and the more easy Recovery of Debts, to be ingrossed.

Yesterday Bambrige the Warden of the Fleet attended the House of Commons according to Orders, and the Allegations against him in the Report of the Committee being fully proven, he begged for Mercy; but 'tis wished he had remembred that Text in Scripture which sayeth, *He who sheweth no Mercy, shall receive Judgment without Mercy.*

S. S. 98 one Half.

From the London Evening-Post, April 19.

Hague, April 26. 'Tis advised from Rome of the 2d of this Month, That the Chevalier de St. George never fails to be at the Assemblies, and that he frequents all the Churches where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. 'Tis assured, that the Pope, some Cardinals, and several English Adherents of that Chevalier, had made a Fund of four Millions, to defray the Expences of a certain Expedition to be made in his Favour when Time shall serve.

London,

London, April 19. Yesterday the Model of a Victualling-house to be built at Gibraltar, was finished by Mr. Britan; and being approved by the Honourable Commissioners of the Victualling office, it was immediately put on board a Ship which is to sail this Day for Gibraltar with Provisions for the Garrison there.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, April 19.

Schaffhausen, April 17. They have begun to raise Recruits in the Canton of Lucern, for their Regiments in the Service of Spain; the Officers having received Remittances from Madrid for that Expence.

London, April 19. Yesterday the Earl of Buchan, his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, set out for Edinburgh.

From the Evening Post, April 19.

Petersburgh, March 31. We are incessantly working out Preparations for War, as well by Sea as Land. The Garrisons are changing; the Regiments are augmented, and a considerable Body is on the March towards Lithuania. 'Tis observed, that our Emperor confides more in Foreigners than in the Natives of these Regions. People still talk of seeing at Sea this Spring a Russian Fleet able to withstand whatever Opposition may come in its way: For, some Days past we see a List of the naval Force of this Empire, which consists of 52 Ships of the Line, 15 Fregats, 82 great and 194 small Galleys, without reckoning a prodigious Number of flat-bottom'd Vessels. All these Armaments, together with the Court's intended Journey to Livonia, occasion our judging some Enterprize to be in View; for, besides the March of some of the Troops and the Amassment of Provisions, vast Quantities of Cannon, Mortars, Balls, Bomb-shells, &c. are continually casting in the Arsenal, &c.

Cadix, April 5. Yesterday an Order came to hasten the Ships design'd for the Flota, for Vera Crux, which 'tis strongly presum'd will sail about the End of June or Beginning of July. Twelve Men of War are likewise fitting out, part of which is to convoy the said Flota. Two Men of War are shortly to be dispatched to Carthagena, to relieve the two Men of War which are to bring home the Effects from Lima. We have Advice from good Hands, from Porto Bello and the Havana, that part of the Money was arrived at Panama from Lima.

Alicant, April 6. Yesterday arrived here from Gibraltar, Admiral Cavendish, in the *Canterbury*, with the *Rumney*, Capt. Brown, and the *Dover*, Capt. Conflit: They are going to Portmahon, to have their Bottoms clean'd.

Hague, April 26. According to some Advices from Gibraltar, the Spanish Troops that were continued at Old Gibraltar and in several other Places, had joined into one Body, and were actually encamped within a League of that City.

London, April 19. The Marriage of the Marquis of Beaumont, Son and Heir apparent of the Duke of Roxburgh, with Lady Mary Montague, Daughter of the Duke of Montague, will be consummate next Thursday Se'night.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 19.

Hague, April 26. 'Tis advised from Turin, that the Pope made very pressing Instances to the K. of Sardinia, to engage him to remain Neuter in this Conjuncture, to avoid a War in Italy; mean while the Ministers of the Emperor and King of France endeavour to draw the Court of Turin into the Interests of their Sovereigns; but it was not believed the King would declare himself in favour of either Side: On the contrary, it was said that his Majesty offers his Mediation to compose the Differences which threaten Europe with an approaching War; and that it was with this View the Ministers of the Court of Turin had frequent Conferences with those of France and the Emperor.

Portsmouth, April 17. This Morning the *Royal Oak* Man of War sailed out of this Harbour for Spithead; and there remains, the *Kent*, *Monmouth*, *Dreadnought*, *Kingston*, and *Falkland*. In the Harbour remain, the *Princess Amelia*, the *Berwick*, the *Lyme*, the *Portland*, the *Oxford*, and the *Kingsale*.

This Day sailed the *Stubbington*, Captain Wyat, with Provisions for Gibraltar.

London, April 19. We are assured his Majesty will visit his German Dominions this Summer, and that he will set out in June next.

Edinburgh, April 24. Yesterday John Barnes, of General Whetham's Regiment quartered in Canongate,

hongate, was shot in Leith Links for deserting his Colours.

Tomorrow (being the 9th of the Moon) it is high Water at Leith at 8 o' Clock, 42 Minutes. On Saturday, at 9, 30 Min. On Monday, at 11, 6 Minutes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That upon Saturday the Third of May next, there is to be SET by publick Roup, at the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, for one Year, jointly or separately, A LODGING at Inveresk, Yard, Orchyard, and Ten Acres of Land inclos'd with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possess'd by the Relict of General Maitland. The House has Seventeen Fire-rooms, Ten Closets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the House; with Brew-house, Stables, and all other necessary Officehouses. There's in the Park a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. The Roup begins precisely at Two in the Afternoon. Enquire at Mr. Archbald Maclachlan Merchant in Edinburgh, at his House in Fowlis's Close, near the Fountain-well, at the Shop of Mess. Hamilton and Maitland, near the Cross, or at that of Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-close.

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N. B. The above Lands were formerly advertised to be sold; but the Day of the Roup was prorogued by Order of the Trustees.

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